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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 1986

CLARENCE H. HOLDING .

PETITIONER,

V .

SOVRAN BANK NA, C. COLEMAN MCGEHEE, DONALD E. KOONCE, ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. MUSE, MUTUA L FINANCE CORP., MCGUIRE WOODS BATTLE, THOMAS S. WORD, JR., SCOTT S CAIRNS, BROWDER MORRIS RUSSEL BUTCHER, JOHN B. BROWDER, PAUL G, SAU NDERS II, RESPONDANTS.

FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO U.S. SUPREME COURT FROM VIRGINIA SUPREME GOURT

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EDITOR'S NOTE

THE FOLLOWING PAGES WERE POOR HARD COPY AT THE TIME OF FILMING. IF AND WHEN A BETTER COPY CAN BE OBTAINED, A NEW FICHE WILL BE ISSUED. QUESTIONS PRESENTED

DOES DEPRIVING A PERSON OF PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS VIOLATE THE 14th AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION THEREBY VIOLATING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY SAMEDUE PROCESS ALSO THE FIFTH AMENDMENT - DUE PROCESS GUARANTEED THEREBY?

- 2. WHERE THE VALUE OF THE CONTROVERSY EXCEEDS TWENTY DOLLARS, DOES DENYING A PERSON A RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY VIOLATE VIOLATE HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE SEVENT H AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?
- 3. DOES DENIAL OF A TRIAL BY AN IMPARTIAL JURY AND TO HAVE COMPULSORY PROCESS FOR OBTAINING WITNESSES IN HIS FAVOR VIOLATE THE PERSON, S CONSTITUIONAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE 6+h AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS

CLARENCE H. HOLDING, PETITIONER IN THIS COURT, PETITIONER IN VA. SUPREME COURT, PLAN TIFF IN THE TRIAL COURT.

SOVRAN BANK NA , C. COLEMAN McGEHEE, DONALD E. KOONCE, ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. MUSE, MUTUAL FINANCE CORP., MCGUIRE WOODS BATTLE , THOMAS S. WORD, JR., SCOTT S CAIRNS , BROWDER RUSS ELL MORRIS BUTCHER, PAUL G. SAUNDERS , JR. RESPONDANT IN THIS CT., RESPONDANT IN VA. SUPREME COURT , DEFENDANT IN TRIAL COURT .

REFERENCE TO OPINIONS DELIVERED BELOW .

TRIBL COURT DISMISSED WITHOUT TRIAL 9/3/8

SUPREME COURT OF VA. PETITION DENIED DISMISS 2/3/87. REHEARING DENIED 3/6/87



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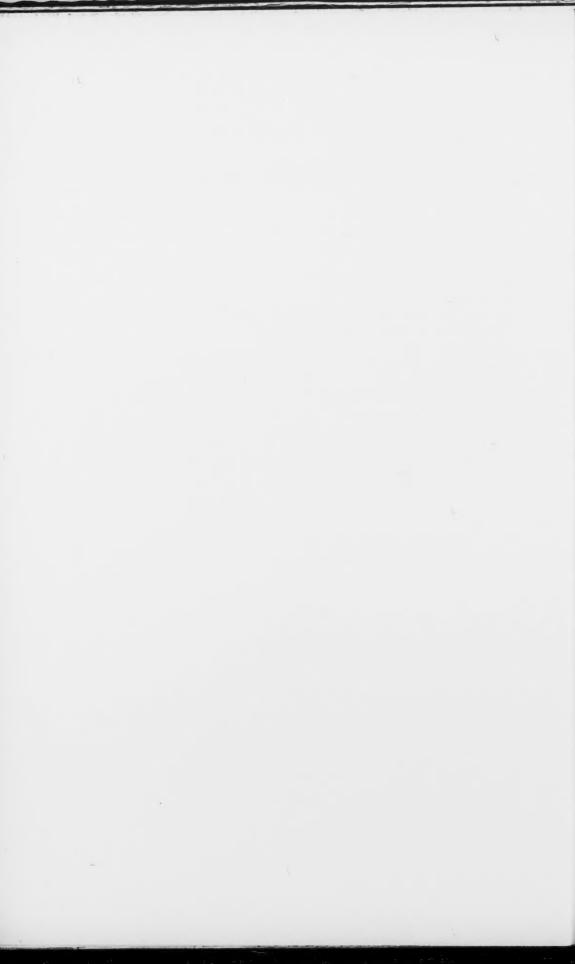


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UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

DUE PROCESS, 14th AMENDMENT U.S. CONSTITUTION - NOR SHALL ANY STATE DEPRIVE ANY PERSON OF LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW.FIFTH AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS.

SEVENTH AMENDMENT- WHERE THE VALUE OF THE CONTROVERSY EXCEEDS TWENTY DOLLARS PERSON HAS RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY .

SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHT OF A TRIAL BY AN IMPARTIAL JURY AND TO HAVE COMPULSARY PROCESS FOR OBTAINING WITNESSES IN HIS BEHALF AND FAVOR.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

14th AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS

5th AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS

7th AMENDMENT \$20 OVER RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY

6th AMENDMENT RIGHT OF TRIAL BY IMPARTIAL JURY

JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT

GROUNGS ON WHICH THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT IS: RULE 17.1(b), (c) WHEN A STATE COUR RT OR FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS HAS DECIDED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION OF LAW WHICH HAS NOT BEEN, BUT SHOULD BE BY THIS COURT, OR HAS DECIDED A FEDERAL QUESTION IN A WAY IN CONFLICT WITH THE APPLICABLE DECISIONS OF THIS COURT.

THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS INDEED AND SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THIS COURT.



IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
CLARENCE H. HOLDING, PETITIONER,

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SOVRAN BANK NA, C. COLEMAN MCGHEE, DONALD E. KOONCE, ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. MUSE, MUTUAL FINANCE CORP, MCGUIRE WOODS BATTLE, THOMAS S. WORD, JR., SCOTT S. CAIRNS, BROWDER, RUS SELL MORRIS BUTCHER, JOHN B. BROWDER, PAUL G. SAUNDERS, II, DEFENDANTS.

BRIEF FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF U.S.

A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

YOUR PETITIONER, CLARENCE H. HOLDING, HAS
BEEN AGRIEVED, DAMAGED, IRREPARABLY PERMANE
NTLY INJURIED, MENTAL SUFFERINGS, AND RENDER
ED PERMANENTLY DISABLE BY ACTS OF THE DEFEN
ANTS ILLEGALLY AND WRONGLY SELLING THE PET
ITIONER, S, CLARENCE H. HOLDING HOME AND 45
ACRES IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY .JUDGE FOSTER
OF WESTMORELAND CIRCUIT COURT VIOLATED THE
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PETITIONER BY
WRONGLY RUBBER STAMPING AN ORDER MANUFACTURD
BY THE DEFENDANTS COUNSEL DISMISSING THE SUIT



FOR DAMAGES OF THE PETITIONER WITHOUT A TRIAL AND TO PRESENT HIS CASE OF GRIEVANCES AND IN JURIES AND HAVE WITNESSES OF HIS OWN CHOOSING IN HIS DEFENSE AND TO PROSCUTE HIS CAUSE IN OPEN COURT WITH A JURY . THESE GRIEVANCES AS SET FORTH HAVE VIOLATED THE DUE PROCESS CONST ITUTIONAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. CONST ITUTION 14th AMENDMENT, 5th AMENDMENT, 7th AMENDMENT . 6TH AMENDMENT THERETO . THE DEC IONS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SUPREME COURT AND REHEARING SHOULD BE REVERSED AND FIND FOR THE PETITIONER BECAUSE OF GRIEVANCES . DAMAGES . IRREPARABLE INJURIES RENDERED BY THE DEFENDANC TS UPON THE PETITIONER WHICH WERE INHUMANE, UTTER DISREGARD FOR THE RIGHTS. STEALING AN OTHER PERSONS PROPERTY AND INFLICTING IRREP ARABLE INJURIES UNCONSCIONABLE ACTS AND BRA ZING ABOUT THEIR ILLEGAL ACTS . RUN RUFF SHOD OVER OTHER PEOPLE BY THE BANK, DONALD E. KOON CE , MCGUIRE WOODS BATTLE AND ALL RESPONDANTS.

STATEMENT OF CASE

CLARENCE H. HOLDING PAID OFFHIS DEED OF TRUST AND NOTE FROM MUTUAL FINANCE CORP., TO LILLIA



R. MUSE . TRUSTEE AND 100 % ONWER OF MUTUAL FINANCE CORP. ON JULY 2, 1980 SEE EXIBIT I CHECK FOR \$26.520.00.LABELLED TO PAY OFF WESTMORELAND BALANCE IN FULL. . THAT WAS OVER 3 YEARS BEFORE MRS. MUSE DIED ON AUGU ST 12, 1983 . SOVRAN BANK NA BY DONALD E KOO NCE QUALIFIED AS EXCETOR ON AUGUST , 1983. SOVRAN BANK NA BY KOONCE ILLEGALLY SOLD MR. HOLDING, S HOME AND 45 ACRES IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY ON JUNE 11, 1986 WITHOUT NOTICE OR DEMAND FOR PAYMENT AND KNOWING THE DEED OF TRUST HAD BEEN PAID IN FULL ON JULY 2, 1980. MR. HOLDING BROUGHT THIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR THE DAMAGES ANDIREPARABLE INJURIES INFLICTED BY THE RESPONDANTS WHO H IVE NO REMORSE FOR THEIR BRAZEN ACTS . ALL OTHER RESPONDANTS PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTS. JUDGE FOSTER RUBBER STANPED AN ORDER SUBMI TTED BY COUNSEL FOR RESPONDANTS DISMISSED THE PETITIONERS ACTION FOR DAMAGES WHICH VIO LATED THE DUE PROCESS CONSTIUTIONAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, 14th 5th, 7th, 6th AMENDMENTS THERETO. PETITIONE R APPEALED , VA S.C. DISMISSED, REHARING DENT



REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION THE PETITIONERS PROPERTY HAS BEEN STOLEN AND ILLEGALLY SOLD. THE PETITIONER, S CON STITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS . RIGHT OF TRIAL , RIGHT OF JURY HAVE BEEN VIDLATED THUS VIOLATING THE DUE PROCESS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION . 14th AMENDMENT , 5th AMENDMEN T. 6th AMENDMENT . 7th AMENDMENT. THE PETITI ONER HAS BEEN DAMAGED GREATLY, BEEN INFLICT. ED WITH PERMANENT IRREPARABLE INJURIES, AND CAUSED THE PETITIONER TO HAVE HEART ATTACKS CULUMINATING INTO 2 SEPARATE OPEN HEART BY PASS SURGERIES86 RENDERING HIM TOTALY DISABL E. TO ALSO ATTAIN THE ENDS OF JUSTICE. TRUTH AND JUSTICE ARE ESSENTIAL AND REQUIRE OF CIV ILIZATION WITHOUT IT WE DESTROY OURSELVES .

ARGUMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

SOVRAN BANK NA, CCOLEMAN MCGEHEE, DONALD E.

KOONCE, MCGUIRE WOOD BATTLE, THOMAS S WORD,

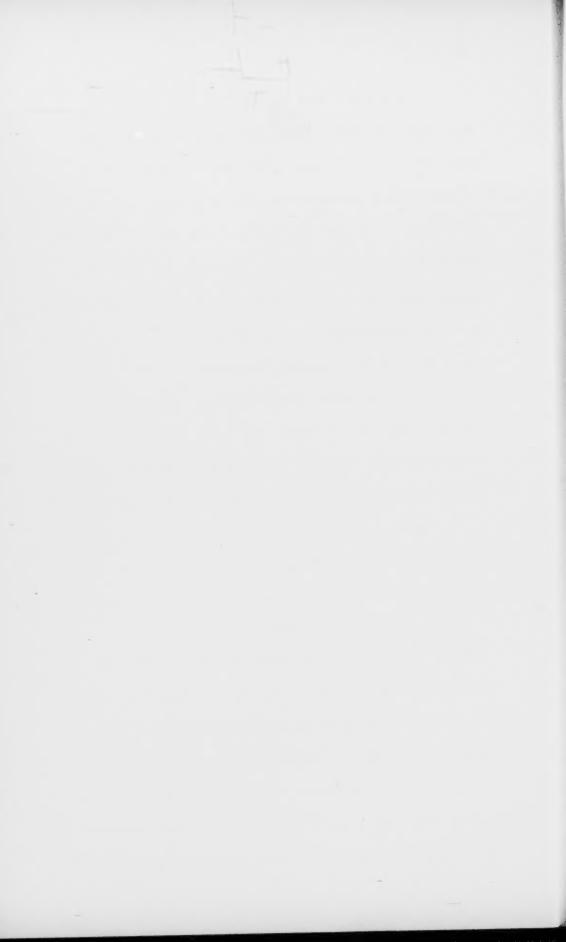
JR., , SCOTTS-CAIRNS, BROWDER RUSSELL MORRIS

BUTCHER, JOHN R. BROWDER, PAUL G. SAUNDERS,

II , the Respondants BY SELLING MR. HOLDING

HOUSE AND 45 ACRES IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

DELIBERATELY WRONGED HIM CAUSING SIGNIFICAN



TLY GREAT DAMAGES AND PERMANENT TRREPARABLE INJURIES. HEART ATTACKS CULMINATING INTO 2 SEPARATE OPEN HEART SURGERIES IN 1986 REN DERING MR. HOLDING COMPLETELY PERMANTLY DIS ABLE . THEY HAD AN UTTER DISREGARD FOR THE LAW. LEGAL RIGHTS OF MR. HOLDING AND HIS PRO PERTY, OUTRIGHT BRAZEN WITH STEALING HIS PRO PERTY AND SELLING IT KNOWING THE DEED OF TRUS T HAD BEEN PAID ON FEBRUARY 2, 1980 AS EVIDEN CED BY A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO LILLIAN J. MU SE . TRUSTEE AND 100 % OWNER OF MUTUAL FINANCE CORP WITH NOTATIONS ON THE CHECK FOR WESTMOR ELAND MORTGAGE BALANCE IN FULL CHECK FOR \$26. 520.00EXIBIT I. MRS.MUSE ACTS WERE LEGAL AND BINDING ON JULY 2, 1980 WHEN SHE ACCEPTED MR. HOLDING, S CHECK ACTING AS TRUSTEE FOR FULL PAYMENT OF TH OUTSTANDING BALANCE ON THE WESTMORELAND MORTGAGE DEED OF TRUST AND RE CORDED ON THE BOOKS OF MUTUAL FINANCE CORP AS PAID IN FULL . THE RESPONDANTS TAKING OF MR. HOLDING, S PROPERTY AND SELLING IT VIOLAT ED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S. 14th AMEN DMENT, DUE PROCESS UNDER 5th AMENDMENT.



JUDGE FOSTEROF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WEST MORELAND COUNTY VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF MR. HOLDING BY SIGNING AN ORDER DISMISSING THE PETITIONER, S MOTION FOR DA MAGES WITHOUT A TRIAL. THE JUDGE VIOLATED THE DUE PROCESS OF THE 14th AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. DUE PROCESS OF THE 5th AM ENDMENT. TRIAL BY JURY AND OBTAINING WITNES SES 5th AMENDMENT. AMOUNT OVER \$ 20,00 ENTIL LED TO TRIAL BY JURY THE 7th AMENDMENT. MR. HOLDING WAS DENIED A TRIAL , DENIED TRIAL BY JURY AND OBTAINING WITNESSES IN HIS BEHALF. DUE PROCESS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION THUS JUDGE FOSTER, S DECISION MUST BE SET ASIDE WITH A NEW TRIAL AND JUDGMENT FOR THE PETITIO NER.

IN CONCLUSION MR. HOLDING, S PROPERTY WAS TAK
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AND LOSS OF HIS HOME WITH 45 ACRES IN WESTMO

WHEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERASK THIS HONORABLE BODY OF JUSTICES TO GRANT THE PETITION, REV ERSE THE LOWER COURT DECISION AND HOLD FOR THE PETITIONER, S MOTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE RESPONDANTS.

CLARENCE H. HOLDING

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER .

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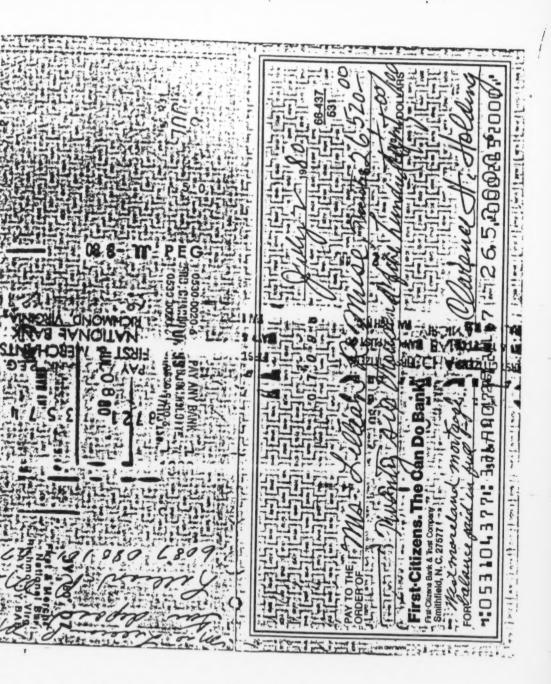
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I CERTIFY I SENT POSTAGE PAID 3 COPIES OF THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND MOTION FOR DAMAGES TO COUNSEL FOR THE RES PONDANTS, MARY M.H. PRIDDY, ONE JAMES CENTER, 901 E. CARY ST., RICHMOND, VA. 23219. ON JUNE 3, 1987

clarence H. Holding

COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER.







VIRGINIA
?
CIRCUIT COURT OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY
CLARENCE H. HOLDING, PLANTIFF,

V. LAW NO 751

SOVRAN BANK NA ,ET AL . , DEFENDANTS.

ORDER

THIS DAY CAME DEFENDANTS, SOVRANK NA. ETAL
BY COUNSEL, FILED A DEMURRER, PLEA OF RES
JUDICATA, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO TH
E MOTION FOR DAMAGES FILED BY PLANTIFF, CLA
RENCE H. HOLDING.UPON CONSIDERATION OF MOT
ION FOR DAMAGES, DEMURRER, PLEA OF RES JUDI
TA AND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, THE CO
URT IS OF OPINION THE MOTION FOR DAMAGES BE
DISMISSED FOR REASONS STATED IN PLEADINGS.
IT IS, THEREFORE, ADJUDGED AND ORDERED MOT
ION FOR DAMAGES OF PLANTIFF, BE DENIED AND
DISMISSED, PLANTIFF, S EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED.

ENTER: 9/3/86 DIXON L. FOSTER, J.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WESTMORELAND CTY
CLARENCE H. HOLDING . PLANTIFF

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LAW NO 751

SOVRAN BANK NA ET ALS ,

DEFENDANTS

DAMAGES MOTION FOR JUDGMENT

COMES NOW YOUR PLANTIFF, CLARENCE H. HOLDIN

G BY COUNSEL AND STATES FORTH HIS OBJECTIONS

TO ANSWERS OFD DEFENDANTS ON GROUNDS NO ANSW

ERS WERE GIVEN NOR ADMITTING OR DENYING WITH

REASONS THE ORIGINAL MOTION FOR DAMAGES. THE

PLEADINGS OF THE DEFENDANTS ARE FALSE, ERRON

EOUS INCOMLETE. THE PLANTIFF THEREFORE ASK

FOR JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES FOR THE AMOUNT OF

OBJECTIONS TO ANSWERS ON MOTION FOR

RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED,
CLARENCE H. HOLDING, COUNSEL
FOR PLANTIFF.

CERTIFICATE

THE ORIGINAL MOTION FOR DAMAGES.

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CLARENCE H. HOLDING , COUNSEL



IN CIRCUIT COURT OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY
CLARENCE H. HOLDING, PLANTIFF,

V. LAW NO 751

SOVRAN BANK NA ET ALS, DEFENDANTS.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE AND STRIK E ORDER

NOW COMES YOUR PLANTIFF, CLARENCE H. HOLDING BY COUNSEL AND ASK THIS COURT TO SET ASIDE AND STRIKE THE ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 3,1986 ON GROUNDS IT IS FALSE AND ERRONEOUS AND LET IT BE DONE IMMEDIATELY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

CLARENCE H. HOLDING

COUNSEL FOR THE P PLANTIFF.

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CLARENCE H. HOLDING, COUNSEL



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WESTMORELAND

CLARENCE H. HOLDING,

PLANTIFF,

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LAW NO. 751

SOVRAN BANK NA ET ALS

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW YOUR PLANTIFF, CLARENCE H. HOLDING
BY COUNSEL AND DOTH-FIRMLY GIVE NOTICE OF APP
EAL FROM ORDER OF JUDGE DIXON L. FOSTER DATED
SEPTEMBER 3, 1986. A STATEMENT WILL FOLLOW.
I HEREBY REQUEST THE CLERK FORWARD THE RECORDS
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

CLARENCE H. HOLDING COUNSEL FOR PLANTIFF

CERTIFICATE -

I CERTIFY A COPY WAS SENT POSTAGE PAID TO COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS, MARY PRIDDY ON 9/24, 86.

CLARENCE H. HOLDING,

COUNSEL FOR PLANTIFF .



IN THE SUPREME COURT HELD ON TUESDAY FEB
RUARY 3rd 1987 in Richmond

CLARENCE H. HOLDING

APPELLANT.

V RECORD NO. 861131 CIRCUIT CT751

SOVRAN BANK, NA, ET AL APPELLEES.

FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WESTMORELAND CTY.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1986 CAME APPELLANT, IN PRO
PER PERSON AND FILLED A PETITION FOR APPEAL

IN ABOVE STYLED CASE. THEREUPON CAME APPELL

EES, BY COUNSEL, AND FILED A MOTION TO DIS

MISS THE PETITION FOR APPEAL AND A BRIEF IN

OPPOSITION.

ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, MOTION TO DISMISS
IS GRANTED AND PETITION IS REFUSED.

JUSTICE STEPHENSON DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE
CONSIDERATION OF THHIS CASE.

A COPY, TESTE:

DAVID B. BEACH, CLK
BY P. A. BE. DEP CLK



IN THE SUBREME COURT . RICHMOND ON FRIDAY 6th MARCH, 1987.

CLARENCE H. HOLDING APBELLANT,

V. RECORD 861131 CIR CT 751

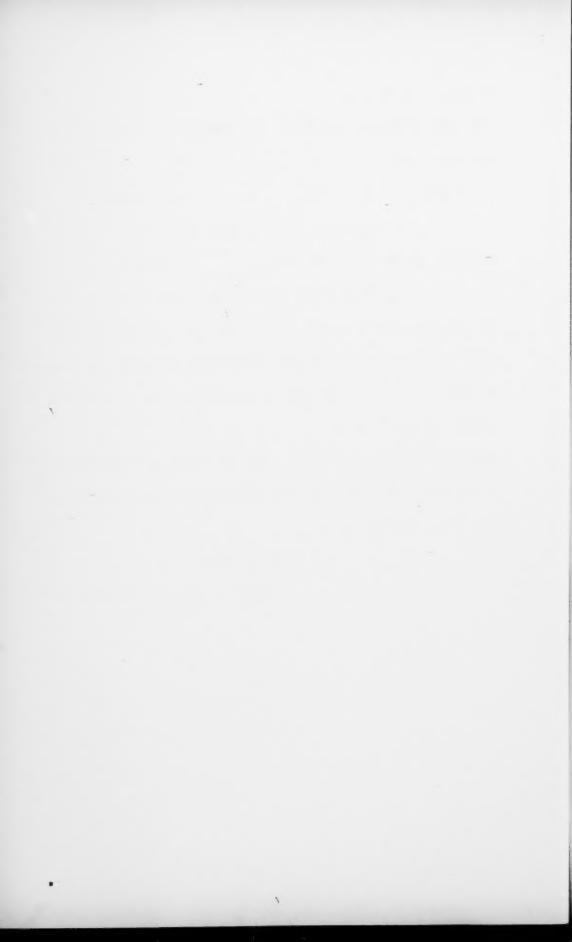
SOVRAN BANK NA , ET AL APPELLEES.

AYER IS DENIED .

UPON PETITION FOR REHEARING ON CONSIDERATION OF PETITION OF APPELLANT TO SET ABIDE THE JUDGMENT RENDERED HEREIN ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 1987 AND GRANT A REHEARING . THE PR

CHIEF JUSTICE CARRICO AND JUSTICE STEPHENSON TOOK NO PART IN THE CONSIDERATION OR DECISION OF THIS CASE .

> A COPY, TESTE: : DAVID B BEACH , CLERK



VIRGINIA IN THE SUPREME COURT CLARENCE H. HOLDING

APPELLANT.

V .

SOVRAN BANK NA ET ALS DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW YOUR APPELLANT . CLARENCE H. HOLD ING BY COUNSEL GIVES NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HEREBY REQUEST THE CLERK TO FORWARD THE RECOR D TO WASHINGTON , D.C. SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES .

> RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED CLARENCE H. HOLDING

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY I SENT A COPY OF APPEAL POSTAGE PA ID TO COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS MARY M H PRIDDY ON 3/13/87.

> CLARENCE H. HOLDING COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT